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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Chicago assessors want to question Hottel Green about his realty holdings in that city and the valuation put upon them. It is intimated the assessors will raise the valuation on some of the property. Because Bellows Falls taxed Mrs. Green more than she thought she ought to be taxed, she moved away. What will she do in Chicago?

It is reported from Cincinnati that at a meeting of the leading brewers of the United States in that city action was taken to adopt a definite plan to stop the spread of the local option movement. Local option, it is claimed, is making big inroads on the business of the breweries. Wonder if Mr. Ferguson of this state and head of the anti-saloon league will join the brewers in this movement. He is strongly opposed to local option in Vermont.

The abrupt ending of the case brought by the city against A. Tomasi, charged with obstructing Merchant street, because the latter was not a legal thoroughfare under the law, raises the question, how many city streets are legal thoroughfares, and for that matter, how many roads in the state are legal thoroughfares? Merchant street was properly laid out and opened as a public highway in 1871, but no certification of this fact was ever filed with or recorded by the town clerk. It is probably safe to say not a third of Barre's streets are legal highways, and it is fair to presume that the same conditions exist in other cities and towns of the state. This being the case, how many actions for damages because of accidents on highways would have any standing in court?

LIABILITIES OF \$1,154,812.

Man Looked Upon as Millionaire Has Only \$150 Assets.

New York, Aug. 30.—Jacob S. Halprin, a builder here, has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here, showing liabilities of \$1,154,812 and nominal assets of \$150.

Halprin, 45, is stated, engaged in extensive building on a small capital, and while money was easy to obtain, was successful, and he was looked upon as a millionaire. With a tightened money market and tenants for his numerous buildings difficult to obtain, he became embarrassed. Suits, liens and other attachments forced him to the wall, and he now finds himself in the bankruptcy court, according to his own statement practically penniless.

Advertised List.

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre post-office today are as follows:

Men.—A. F. Ballou, Chas. Baetz, Ernest Bagley, John Bressett, Ernesto Cassi, Steve Cushman, R. L. Cannell, Jim Cleveland, Henry Carr, 2, R. A. Davidson, Geo. Deibel, Frank Gray, Cami Guzzi, Jack Hayes, Joseph Henry, Cutler, Henry Jacoby, J. B. Kennedy, Ned Lavigne, W. A. Lafayette, McGregory & Casmay, Arthur Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelson, Wm. Patterson, Robert Shepard, H. F. Skinner, Henry Smith, Marble Works.

Women.—Chas. Broadwell, Florence Barnes, Mrs. Julia Bailey, Lillian Cutler, Mrs. Eva Car, Ida Deibel, Loretta Donahue, Mrs. Louis Davis, Clara Leonard, Mrs. James Murrah, Mrs. Hattie Page, Mary Patterson, Wilhelmina Rorner, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Gladys A. Rice, Mrs. Annie Williamson, Doris Wheeler.

Hanging On.

Friend—Business seems to continue good with you.

Street Car Magnate—Yes, most of our passengers continue to hang on.—Town Topics.



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JINGLES AND JESTS

Split in Half.

Mrs. Gramercy—She seems to have more leisure since she obtained her divorce.

Mrs. Park—Naturally. She has to take care of her children only six months in the year now.—Puck.

THE PLAYER.

Some friends of mine went to the track—And so did I.

They said they'd hit the books a whack—And so did I.

They talked of "ponies" and the "dope"—And so did I.

They had their boum of hope—And so did I.

They had the tips on how to bet—And so did I.

They knew just where to spread their net—And so did I.

They said they'd show the bookies what—And so did I.

They fired their cash in fast and hot—And so did I.

They said they'd make a killing hit—And so did I.

They piled it on the favorite—And so did I.

They smiled to hear the talent talk—And so did I.

The favorite came home in a walk—And so did I.

At least he must have walked, because everything that ran in the race got to the wire before he—Judge.

Life Everlasting.

The ardent Cuban patriot had raised an army of seventeen men and started a revolution.

"But what do you expect to achieve by it?" asked one of the newspaper correspondents.

"Immortality!" he exclaimed. "Did you ever hear of one of our empire builders getting killed? Not on your machine!"

Thereupon, to avoid being run in by the police, he took his devoted band and hiked for the mountain fastnesses.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Billionaire's Donations.

This benefactions simply stir some soul to phrasal flat.

The best he gets is "Thank you, sir." And sometimes hardly that.

—Washington Star.

More Pity.

Wife (during the spat)—I only married you because I pitied you.

Husband—Well, everybody pities me now.—Chicago News.

What She Had Lost.

"I've lost my heart," she sang. But the crowd did not rejoice.

With one accord they did declare she'd also lost her voice.

—Baltimore American.

Made a Difference.

"Would you call him an eccentric man?"

"Not if he could hear me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The World's Way.

A kiss, a sigh, a long goodbye—And she is gone.

A glance, a curl, another girl—And life goes on.

A Mean Man's Worry.

"Is Mr. Shiftygrab walking the floor because he can't pay his debts?"

"No; because he's obliged to."—Minneapolis Journal.

An Irish Chesterfield.

"Politeness pays, remember this," said courteous Mike O'Grady.

"And be a gentleman, O'Grady. It happens you're a lady."

—Philadelphia Press.

MONTPELIER

Five carloads of new rails arrived at Montpelier Junction Wednesday for the Central Vermont railroad, and they are to be laid south of here on the main line.

Central Vermont engine 303, which was in the Dodge's bridge wreck, was taken to St. Albans Wednesday afternoon to be repaired. It was towed there by the wreck train.

James Lawson, formerly of this city, died in Chelsea, Mass., aged about 70 years. Mr. Lawson was for many years a tailor in this city and was a member of the Aurora Lodge of Masons. He had not lived in Montpelier for the past 40 years.

Gam Warden J. B. Pike of Marshfield was in Middlesex yesterday afternoon to investigate the complaint of Alfred Comier, who claims damage done by deer to an eighth of an acre of beans. Two complaints are made from this city of dogs running deer, which the game warden is also looking up.

Edwin Ewing pleaded guilty for city court yesterday morning to a third offense of intoxication and was sentenced to 30 days in county jail. William Hall pleaded guilty to a second offense and received a similar sentence. John Sullivan also acknowledged a second offense and was fined \$15 with costs of \$6.20. Sullivan hopes to be able to raise this within the required 24 hours.

The "appeal" which Henry Bowers recently took from a sentence imposed upon him for intoxication by Judge Harvey in Montpelier city court was not entered, and yesterday a mittimus was issued by Judge Harvey, committing Bowers to county jail for 78 days. This, in addition to a sentence in Barre City court, which Bowers is now serving, will keep him in jail until Thanksgiving time.

"Jack" Fraser, the no-hit slabbist of the Inter-city team, is throwing the slabbet for the Portland team in the Maine league, and when not in the box is covering right field. Clemens, now with Newport, N. H., has received an offer from Lynn, Mass., and may accept. Harris and Wherry are with Lowell, Mass., and Ball with Lynn, Murphy, Shea, Sanders, Thayer and Cotter are playing with the Newport team and Tom Ulm with Gloucester. The series have broken even between these two teams and the next game will be the rubber between the rivals.

MILK COWS LOWEST.

Price Off About \$5 at Brighton Owing to August Dullness.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The usual August dullness prevailed at the milk cow market at the Brighton stock yards yesterday. The number of cows for sale was 450, fewer than last week, but buyers were not numerous. The market opened well, but declined late in the day, with prices about \$5 a head below the normal. A number of animals were unsold and left at the yards for the market next week.

Though the average quality of the cows was fully up to the standard of last Wednesday, there were fewer fancy prices. A few choice, large-sized milky animals, mostly Durhams and Ayrshires, brought \$75 each, but no sales were noted above this figure. The trade in first-class Holsteins was livelier than in any of the other breeds, a number selling at \$50 apiece. One choice Holstein springer brought \$70, and a few \$65 each. Several good quality Ayrshires went for \$55 each. Grade cows of the various breeds ranged from \$60 down to \$20, the prices depending on age, size and milking capacity.

WOODSTOCK 10, BARTON 8.

Amateur Championship of State Won in the First Inning.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—Woodstock won the second game with Barton, 10 to 8, and thereby the amateur championship of the state. The game was loosely played on both sides, but seven runs in the first inning gave Woodstock a safe lead. The batteries were: Shaw and Wyatt and Walker, Webster, Bishop and Barrows.

EAST BARRE.

The social and literary party held by the Ladies Aid at W. C. Nyte's last evening was a splendid success. There was a good attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An interesting musical programme was rendered and Miss Allie Trow gave readings that called forth the heartiest applause. Refreshments were served.

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The bank's policy has been for safe investment rather than for a high rate of interest and on the eleventh of this month the assets of the bank passed the million dollar mark. Neither the policy nor the success of the bank is so strange, when we know that Hon. Carroll S. Page, of calfskin fame, is the bank's president.

This Bank pays 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually on deposits of \$100 or more.

FARMERS MUCH AGITATED.

Declare Law Compelling Them to Clear Roadside Is Unconstitutional.

Rutland, Aug. 30.—The law which compels the clearing by abutment of trees and brush on land bordering on highways is becoming exceedingly unpopular in this county and the farmers are talking of putting it up to the attorney-general to make a test case to see if the statute is constitutional. So agitated are the country folk hereabouts that they leave the trees and shrubs where they fall and highways for miles are bordered with piles of dead trees which are most unsightly and which will cause brush piles to exist for years.

In arguing that the law is unconstitutional the farmers here say that it is just as reasonable to compel them to repair roads, to take care of school and cemetery property, to cut brush on abutting railway property or to build bridges for public highways where streams pass through their land, as to compel them to cut trees which are most unsightly and which will cause brush piles to exist for years.

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Merchant Dies in California.

Manchester, Aug. 30.—Advice was received here yesterday of the death of Theodore Swift of this town, which occurred Thursday morning at Oakland, Cal., which Mr. Swift went last fall in search of health. He had for the past 15 years been active partner in the firm of Cone & Swift, prominent merchants of this town. Mr. Swift was a trustee of Burr and Burton seminary and the Mark Skinner library, and a deacon in the Congregational church. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hawley of Oakland, Cal., and a son, Edward H. Swift, of this place. The remains will be brought here for interment in Dellwood cemetery.

ASPARAGUS.

Its Relation to the Famous Asphodel of the Early Ages.

As a tickler of the palate asparagus has come down the ages with all the weight of Greek and Roman approval. Plato ate it by the plateful, and Aristophanes, the humorist, regarded it as a great aid in digesting the crank philosophies of the day.

It is an odd fact that this culinary plant is closely related to the famous asphodel, which was supposed by the ancients to be the leading flower in the gardens of the elysium, the Greek purgatory or paradise. A part of the quaintness of this lies in the fact that the roots possess purgative qualities. The roots and fruit of both were formerly much used in medicine for this purpose.

According to the superstition of the Romans, the manes of the dead fed on the roots of the asphodel. They planted it, therefore, in and around the cemeteries; hence to this day it covers with its beautiful golden blossoms as profusely as dandelions the Apulian hills and valleys, and the sheep feed on it greedily.

It belongs to the same natural order of perennials, and the only difference between the asparagus and the asphodel appears to be in the fruit and the color of the flowers. So abundant is the wild asparagus in the steppes of Russia that cattle eat it like grass, just as Italian sheep devour its botanical cousin.

THE BARK OF TREES.

Nature's Provision For the Relief of the Growing Plant.

The practical cultivator understands that nature makes provision for getting rid of the bark of trees as the trunk increases in size. On the growth of the past season may be seen small olive spots. These are formations of cork. From year to year, in subsequent development, these little patches spread, really eating their way through the bark. This is the provision which nature makes for finally ridding the tree of old bark. In each species of plant. These cork cells have their own special lines of development, and this is the reason why each kind of tree has its own particular bark. The characteristics are so prominent that clever observers can select different kinds of trees by their bark even at midnight. As it is the evident intention of nature to get rid of old bark, it is a great help to the tree to assist nature in this respect, and any wash or treatment which aids the plant in getting rid of it is a practical advantage. Soapy water wash or lye water is useful, and even scraping has been found of great advantage. In a rough sort of way time wash is frequently used, the only objection being the white and glaring color. It is, however, the cheapest and the best of all bark treatment.

RANDOLPH.

Mark Rix was operated upon for appendicitis at the sanatorium Wednesday.

Jackson Vail had his face badly bruised Wednesday afternoon at East Randolph while playing ball.

The funeral of Eugene Kimball was held at Mrs. Edna Fairbanks' home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Homer White officiating. The bearers were Robert Parker, Charles Hayward, John Stimets and Alton Hubbard. The deceased had been ill only a short time of peritonitis and his death came as a great shock to his friends in Randolph. He leaves, besides a wife, one sister, Mrs. Edna Fairbanks of Randolph, and a mother, Mrs. M. O. Kimball, who lives with Mrs. Fairbanks.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The National Association of Deaf Stutes passed a vote of thanks to Helen Keller for her work in behalf of the deaf-blind.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who will make her formal bow to society next winter, is said to be a strikingly pretty girl, very unaffected, cordial, self-possessed and full of fun.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is now in London, danced in the royal quadrille at the ball given by Ambassador Reid recently in London. Her partner was Prince Francis of Teck.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the famous polar explorer, has announced her intention of remaining all winter at Eagle Island, Me., their summer home, and foregoing all social engagements.

Mrs. Oscar Doll, who recently gave birth to a second set of twins at her home in Allentown, Pa., is herself a twin. Neither Mrs. Doll nor her mother ever had any children other than twins.

President Grant's attractive granddaughter, who was Miss Vivian Sartoris, now Mrs. Roosevelt Scorel, is winning fame for the American bred girl by her delicious little dinners in her Dresden home. Mrs. Scorel rarely asks more than six to her feasts, and usually she prepares every detail of the menu herself.

Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the attorney general, has a magnificent ring, the setting of which embodies the national colors. The ruby was given her on the tenth anniversary of her marriage, the diamond was her mother's present on her eighteenth birthday, and the sapphire is a gift that signifies the completion of her twentieth year of wedded life.

WOMAN'S REALM.

The German law forbids women to hold any political meetings.

Denmark has just given women the right to vote for members of public charitable boards and to serve on them.

Three of the milk inspectors in Greater New York are women, and their work shows nothing in comparison with that of the men.

Prussia has a police corps of women. Its duty is to take care of drunken men, and usually the members work in pairs. Sometimes, when a conveyance is not available, the women literally carry their patient to a place of safety.

Mrs. George J. Frankel, president of the Eighth District of Missouri Clubs, has appointed Mrs. H. M. Cole the chairman of the forestry committee. Clubwomen of Missouri are awakening to the fact that it is necessary to do something to protect the forests, and this committee will take an important part in the work of the state hereafter.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

When but seventeen Vandye had pupils of his own.

Swinburne, the poet, has for thirty years been engaged on a work dealing with the Elizabethan dramatists. It has not yet been published.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is having his portrait painted by Orlando Rouland, a young New York artist who has been achieving considerable success in London.

John S. Sargent has a new portrait well under way, the subject being the daughters of the late Senator Brice, who are in London with their brother, Walter Kilpatrick Brice, and had several sittings prior to their departure for the continent.

Few men have won wider fame in journalism than has Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and it is a keen pleasure to him to remember that the first \$5 he earned as a writer for the daily press was received from that great editor, Charles A. Dana.

Passenger—Does this train stop anywhere for dinner? Brakeman—Nah, it don't. Passenger—Then I understand for the first time why it is called a "fast" train.—Judge.



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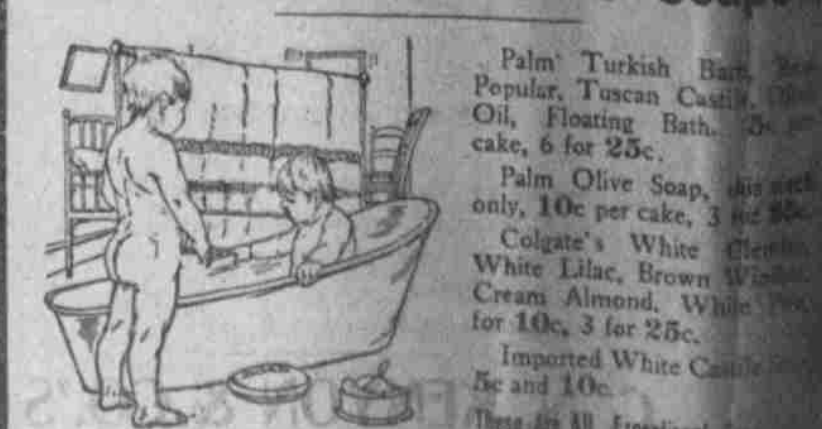
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